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Applicant:	Gregory Hagan Moulton, et al	)	
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT, GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED NETWORK STORAGE	)	Art Unit
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VIA eFILE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

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Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.

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